

Traditional Worship

March 16, 2025

9:00 am | Worship Leader: Skip Smith

Gathering Music, Jinshil Yi

Greetings and News of the Church Alive

***“Doxology” No 625**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prelude, Jinshil Yi

** Call to Worship: Psalm 143*

Leader: O LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;

People: In your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

Leader: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

People: For no one living is righteous before you.

Leader: The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me dwell in darkness like those long dead.

People: So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.

Leader: I remember the days long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

People: I spread out my hand to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Leader: Answer me quickly, O LORD; my spirit faints with longing. For you name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life;

People: In your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.

Leader: In your unfailing love, silence my enemies;

People: Destroy all my foes, for I am your servant

***Hymn of Praise No. 196**

There Is a Fountain (vs 1-3)

**Prayer of Confession (Please remain standing)*

People: God, we confess that we like to claim your majesty and power for our exclusive benefit. We relish the good things of life and are reluctant to share with others. We resist the prophets who point out our greed. We resent persons in positions of authority over us who seem not to have our best interest at heart. We are angry about ones whose evil deeds go unpunished. O God, we are blind to our own sins. Forgive us and renew us. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

Passing of the Peace (Greet Your Neighbor)

***Response, “Gloria Patri,” No. 623**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and Ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music | Choir Anthem

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

by Haldor Lillenas

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:15

The Message

Pastor James Kim

Principles of Christian Giving

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment No. 210**

Jesus Paid It All

*Benediction

Postlude, Jinshil Yi

**Please stand if you are able*

Calendar for the week of March 16, 2025

Be sure to check out the full event calendar at www.lakewoodcop.com/events

Greeters: Lizza Lockett & Jack Wilcox | Usher: Carla Pelster

Monday, March 17	11:15 am Toddler Play Time in the Conference Room 1:00 pm Book Club 7:00 pm Small Group 1 (Ward)
Tuesday, March 18	1:00 pm Dorcas Circle 6:00 pm Small Group 2 (Huber) 6:00 pm Small Group 3 (Trevino) 7:00 pm Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah Class
Wed., March 19	8:00 am ROMEOs 9:30 am Small Group 4 (Sexton) 1:00 pm Book of Romans Study 1:00 pm Choir Practice 3:30 pm Small Group 5 (Brockhoff) 5:00 pm Senior Dinner 5:30 pm Student Ministries (Restaurant Night at MOD Pizza) 5:30 pm Small Group 6 (Epperson) 6:00 pm Prayer and Praise with the Pastors
Thursday, March 20	10:00 am Teevin and Rich Small Group 5:30 pm Kids' Dance Class 6:15 pm Prairie Handbells
Friday, March 21	<i>Office Closed</i> 5:30 pm Family Game Night
Saturday, March 22	9:00 – 11:30 am EFN Spring Break Bag Packing Event
Sunday, March 23	9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:00 am Fellowship in Prairie Hall 11:00 am Lakewoodgrace Contemporary Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Next week, the Pastors will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 10

FAMILY GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK

Friday, March 21 | 5:30 pm

All our Little Church and Lakewoodgrace family is invited to a potluck and game night in Prairie Hall on Friday, March 21st at 5:30 pm. Please bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share. Bring your favorite game to share, too! Questions? Contact Mary Mannering 253-973-9702.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for **Frances Hilliard**. She has been moved to Eliseo. She is alert and loves having visitors.
- Prayers for **Don and Rose Becker's granddaughter, Alexa**. Alexa delivered her baby last week. Prayers for growth and development.
- Prayers **Ed and Pam Konsmo**. Pam is home after spending a month in a care facility. Prayers for Ed as he cares for her.
- Prayers for **Cathy McAllister**, a member of our Bell Choir. She was in a car accident and had challenging injuries to her hand and arm. She decided to go home. Prayers for recovery.
- Prayers for **Helen Kim's** mom, **Esther**, as she recovers from a stroke.
- Prayers for **Steve Walker, Cuppy's husband**. He has been moved to a rehab facility.
- For preschool mom, **Monica Rameriz**, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemo.
- Prayers for a former preschool family and their son, **Benedict**, who has Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Continued prayers for those needing overall health, healing, and peace:

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| • Colleen Smart | • Cindy Nelson's brother, Richard Rogers | • Tal Edman |
| • Jerry Williams | • Phyllis & Rudy Horst | • Deanna Price |
| • Martha Kellcy | • Floyd Collins | • Barbara Riggs |
| • Rosemary Kennedy | • Lisa Semon | • Bev Conover |
| • Bill Edwards | • Mike Noreen | • Steve George |
| • Joan Jackson | • Ruthie Faris | • Inge Conner |
| • Bridget Upton | • Bill Price | • JoEthel Smith |
| • Jim & Alyce Olsen | • Amy Bettsworth (Peter Sloan) | • Gordon Neu |
| • Jim Pledger | | • Heather & Taylor (Lee and Terry Hudson) |
| • Trisha Crane | | • Carmen Sterba-Russell |
| • Larry (Jennifer Stafford) | | • Steve Walker (Cuppy Walker) |
| • Duncan & Hilary (Carolyn Lee) | | |

Prayers for healthy preschoolers, victims of gun violence, and the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. For our church music ministries, caregivers, first responders, and the homebound. For our student ministries to thrive and our weekend services to strengthen and equip our members, expanding God's impact.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY | MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, April 4th. Please plan to be at the church from 9 am to noon as we work to get our campus ready for Easter! More details to come.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FREE PANTRIES

As you grocery shop for the week, don't forget about the Little Free Pantry donation boxes. These pantries are kiosks filled with food for those in need and are located in neighborhoods throughout Lakewood.

EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK HUNGER WALK 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025 | 9 am at Ft. Steilacoom Park

Please join the Little Church & Lakewoodgrace Team on May 3, 2025 - 9 am at Fort Steilacoom Park's Waughop Lake to support Emergency Food Network's Hunger Walk 2025. The team cost to walk is \$20. The link to join our team can be found at www.lakewoodlcp.com/events. Please call Gayle West at 253-219-9790 if you have any questions or need help registering.

RSVP FOR THE NEXT SENIOR DINNER

Our next senior dinner is Wednesday, March 19th at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to the church office (253-588-6631), Terry Hudson (253-448-9623), or sign up at the Welcome Table. RSVP by March 16th.

STUDENT MINISTRIES – HELP WITH DINNERS

Our student ministries leaders would like help with dinners for April 2nd and April 16th. Please contact Kaitlin Kim to sign up (kaitlinakim98@gmail.com or 253-227-5612)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | THINK GREEN FOR MARCH

Think GREEN for St. Patrick's Day as you shop for your shoeboxes! 2024 brochures (with the same info for 2025) are available in the narthex and office—grab one for packing ideas and labels. Shop online at Operation Christmas Child's Amazon storefront for easy bulk buys. Remember, shoeboxes are 12" x 7" x 4.38", and age groups are 2–4, 5–9, and 10–14.

EASTER FLOWERS

This Easter, we will be decorating the cross with flowers. Please consider bringing a fresh flower to church Easter Morning to decorate the cross!

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NOW WELCOME!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is happening after the 11:00 AM service on Easter Sunday, and we need your help! Please bring individually wrapped candy to help us fill the eggs for the kids. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or at the welcome table. Donations accepted until April 13th.



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